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Comment Of The Day

A Big Meeting

MIKOYAN and Eisenhower are to meet. This falls just short of a Big Two summit, but experts say it will be the most important in years. The hope is that the two leaders may be able to succeed in an atmosphere of warm cordiality where the formal, carefully stage-managed assemblies of four have founded in the frigid, inhibited glasshouse diplomacy of the postwar years. For they will be unfettered by an agenda, unhampered by timetables, footloose, as it were, to wander over the whole field of East-West problems, and, most important, will meet without any preparatory fanfare of great expectations.

But "succeed" in what way? For can we expect Mikoyan to be any more tractable than Khrushchev, despite his charm and chauvinism during the current American tour. As a deputy Premier he may prove far less flexible. But don't look for spectacular agreements for it is a foregone conclusion that there will be none. What is to be expected? That in private interviews the two leaders will be able to acquaint each other with the true feelings of their respective governments.

ND where will that get us? With our specific problems, perhaps nowhere. But haven't we longed for a heart-to-heart talk with the Russians ever since the easy intimacy of the famous wartime meetings between Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill ended abruptly with the war? Haven't we longed for a return to diplomacy in its proper environment — behind closed doors where bargain and compromise can be carried on without this tiresome, frustrating game of one-upmanship?

Of course both countries have fixed policies, but give and take can only come when trust is restored. At this meeting this vitally important element of trust may emerge as the only achievement. But it would be worth more than any paper agreement that could be devised at present. This is why the experts are pinning such hopes on a conference that may have no other direct results.

UNSPECIFIED DAMAGES CLAIMED BY CHINESE EX-PREMIER LIBEL JUDGMENT RESERVED

Counsel Submits Articles Are Defamatory

Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Supreme Court this morning reserved his judgment on the libel action brought by Dr H. H. Kung, a former Prime Minister and Finance Minister of the National Government of China against the Sing Tao Jih Pao Ltd and its editor, Chen Mon-ying.

£1,000 For Our Refugee Children

London, Jan. 13. The Save the Children Fund has sent £1,000 to Hongkong to help relieve distress of children among the million refugees from China, it was announced today.

Attention to their plight was drawn by the Bishop of Hongkong, the Right Reverend R.O. Hall, during his recent leave in England.

Brigadier T.W. Boyle, Secretary of the Fund, said: "Many thousands have to sleep on flat rooftops and in the open, their daily ration amounts to only 1,200 to 1,300 calories." — Reuter, ENERGETIC

Commenting on this report today, the Very Rev. F. S. Temple, Dean of St. John's Cathedral said he was not surprised to hear of this latest addition.

Bishop Hall, he said, has been making energetic speaking tours explaining Hongkong's refugee problem to the British people. This was one reason why his return to the Colony has been delayed.

The Dean said, Bishop Hall will be back in the Colony on January 27.

Holiday In The Sun

Marrakesh, Jan. 12. Sir Winston and Lady Churchill today arrived in Marrakesh from London for a private stay of a few weeks.

With them on the flight from Britain were about a dozen persons among them Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis. — France-Press.

Hongkong Taxi Fares To Be Revised

By STAFF REPORTER

Draft legislation is under consideration by Government which may change the present scale of taxi fares in Hongkong and Kowloon.

At present the rates are, on the Island, \$1.50 for the first mile and \$1 for each subsequent mile, and on the Mainland, \$1 for the first mile and 80 cents for each subsequent mile.

The present scale of fares is based on complicated series of facts regarding road and terrain.

Terrain

As the Island has more steep hills, and as more stopping, starting and changing gear is needed on the busy, congested roads in the centre of town, it is considered more costly than running a vehicle on the flatter roads of Kowloon. Hence the 50 cents difference on the taxi-meter.

But the present laws are rapidly becoming out-dated. The laws governing scales of fares were made in 1937, and amended just after the war. They have not been changed.

For quite some time now, diesel-engined taxis, which are relatively cheaper to operate, have been used by taxicab companies on the Island. The Kowloon taxi companies have, until now, kept using small cars, seating three passengers only. The larger diesel taxis seat four comfortably. Now, large diesel-engined taxis are beginning to appear in Kowloon, but the starting price on the taximeter is still \$1. The Hongkong Police have registered a number of them as a trial.

Complicated

According to the Traffic Superintendent, Mr N.G. Rolph, the question of taxi fares on both sides of the harbour is becoming extremely complicated, and needs revision.

However, there will be no revision of fares until Government decide on the draft legislation, to amend existing regulations.

This may be in another six months, it was reliably learned.

Suez by RANDOLPH CHURCHILL PART TWO PAGE 4

Macmillan Goes On Tour

London, Jan. 13. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, left here early today by train for a three-day tour of northeast England.

His Lordship will have noticed that not a question was asked of the witness for the plaintiff, directed in any way to try and establish a defence of fair comment.

Fair Comment

He said that had there been any serious intention to establish fair comment, one would have thought that the editor of a newspaper or proprietor or some one would come along to indicate at least that such matters of comment were an honest expression of the writer's real opinion.

Not only had no one been called to say that no attempt

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Now U.S. Wants To Curb HK Textile Exports

Washington, Jan. 12.

A senior United States Government trade expert will fly to Hongkong next month to seek curbs on the colony's rapidly expanding exports of cotton textiles to this country, it was announced today.

The official is Mr Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, who will confer with Hongkong government officials and industry leaders from February 10 to 17.

American textile industry representatives forecast that Mr Kearns might suggest the imposition of "voluntary" export quotas, such as now apply to Japanese cotton textile shipments to the United States.

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It was stated that cotton exports reaching the United States from the Colony in the first ten months of 1958 had a value of \$12.3 million—about eight times the amount in the corresponding period of 1957.

JUDGE RECTIFIES KESWICK'S \$3m SETTLEMENT

In the Supreme Court this morning Mr Justice C. W. Reece granted an application by Mr David John Keswick to rectify a \$2,950,000 settlement in favour of his four daughters.

Mr Keswick claimed that the terms of the settlement were inadvertently put in such a way as not to give effect to his intentions. Under the original terms, the capital of the trust fund was to be held in trust for his grandchildren to the entire exclusion of his children. He maintained that his intentions were that his children (still then at school) should benefit and he had no thought of grandchildren, although they were named as residuary beneficiaries.

Criticised

Mr Justice Reece ordered the insertion of a clause in the settlement for the trust fund to be held in trust for Mr Keswick's children living and for the children living of any of his children who may have died, these grandchildren taking the share of their dead parent.

Giving a lengthy written judgment, the Judge criticised the Hon. Sir Man-kan Lo, the solicitor to whom Mr Keswick gave oral instructions in 1949 to prepare the settlement.

His Lordship said that he attached blame to Sir Man-kan Lo "for creating a situation which has unquestionably put the plaintiff (Mr Keswick) to heavy expense, which, by the exercise of the ordinary care which was to be expected of him, would have been avoided."

Cautioned

Mr Justice Reece held that the Court had jurisdiction to rectify, but that it must exercise that jurisdiction with the greatest caution and upon the most compelling evidence.

Examining the evidence, the Judge said he was most surprised to find that the solicitor responsible for the preparation of the settlement, Sir Man-kan Lo, was not called as a witness.

"I am indeed greatly surprised

that one who could have been

rightly expected to have given

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Australia Make A Stand

Sydney, Jan. 13. The Surry spinners, Tony Lock and Jim Laker, swung the game in England's way with three quick wickets this morning but after lunch, Australia made a stand and McKay and Davidson brought the score up to six for 303.

At lunch on the fourth day of the Third Test, Australia, three for 184 overnight, were six for 235.

In the morning Les Favell edged an easy catch to Cowdry off Lock after reaching 54.

Two runs later, at 199, O'Neill's bright knock came to an end as he edged Laker to Swetman for 77, his highest Test innings.

Laker claimed his second wicket of the morning nine runs later as he clean bowled Richie Benaud for 6.

Just before tea, both Davidson and McKay reached their half centuries.—Reuter.

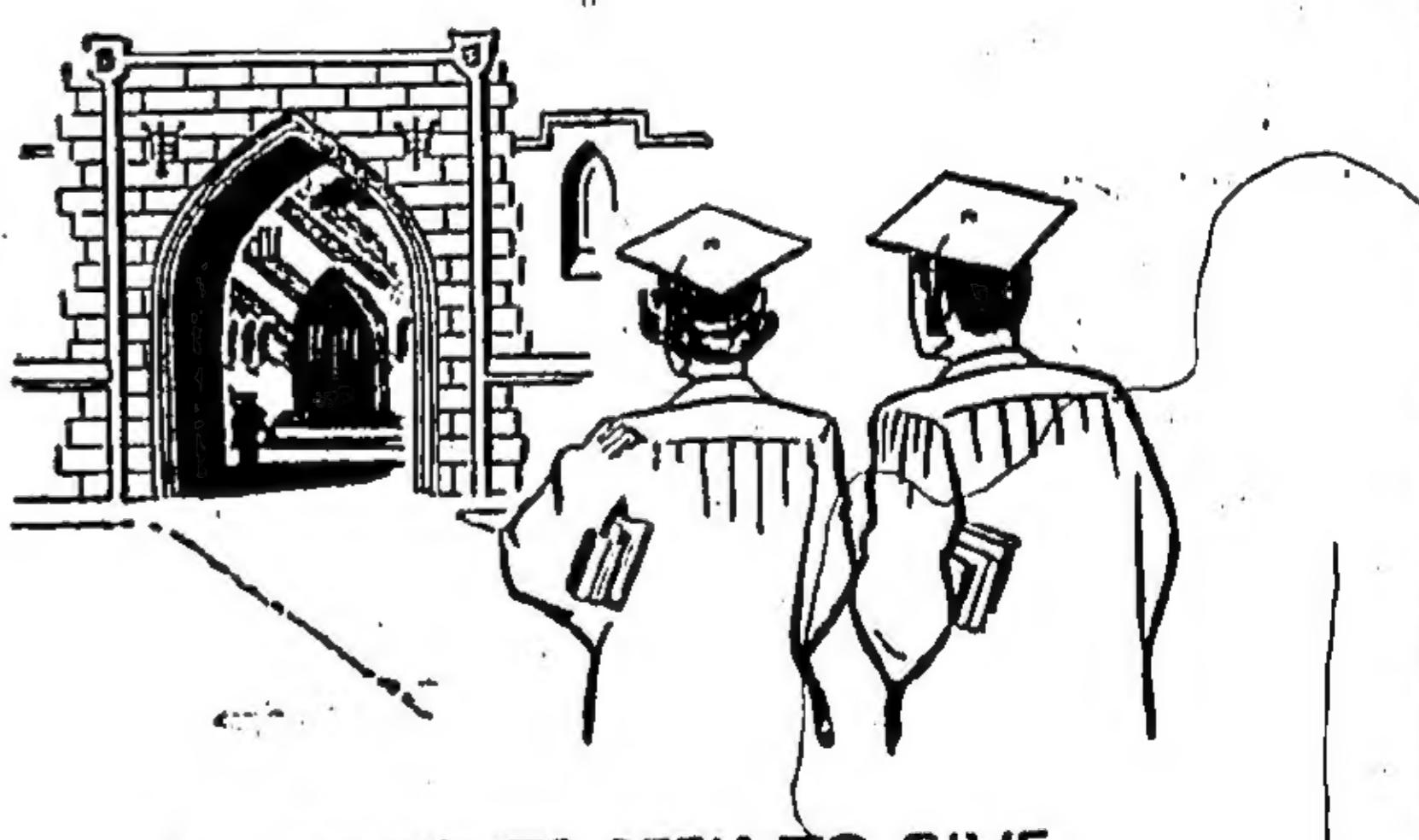
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Tea Score

Sydney, Jan. 13. An undefeated seventh wicket stand of 103 by Ken McKay and Alan Davidson in Australia's favour by tea, when Australia were 311 for six, 92 ahead with four wickets in hand.—Reuter.

Col. J.D. Clague, Chairman of the H.K. Textile Negotiating Committee, said this morning he had no comment to make on the visit of the American official.

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BRITONS SMOKING MORE, DRINKING LESS

London, Jan. 13. The British are smoking more, drinking less beer and buying fewer clothes. It was disclosed in a survey published today. During the third quarter of 1958, the English population of 51,800,000 spent £600,000,000 for tobacco, compared

with £124,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1957. They drank £187,000,000 worth of beer in comparison with £183,000,000 in 1957, and bought £104,000,000 worth of clothes instead of £103,000,000 in 1957. Their purchases of automobiles and motorcycles increased from 80 to 87 million, household appliances dropped from 76 to 73 million, and furniture from 180 million to 179 million. Beer and spirits to their homes cost £10 million in 1957.

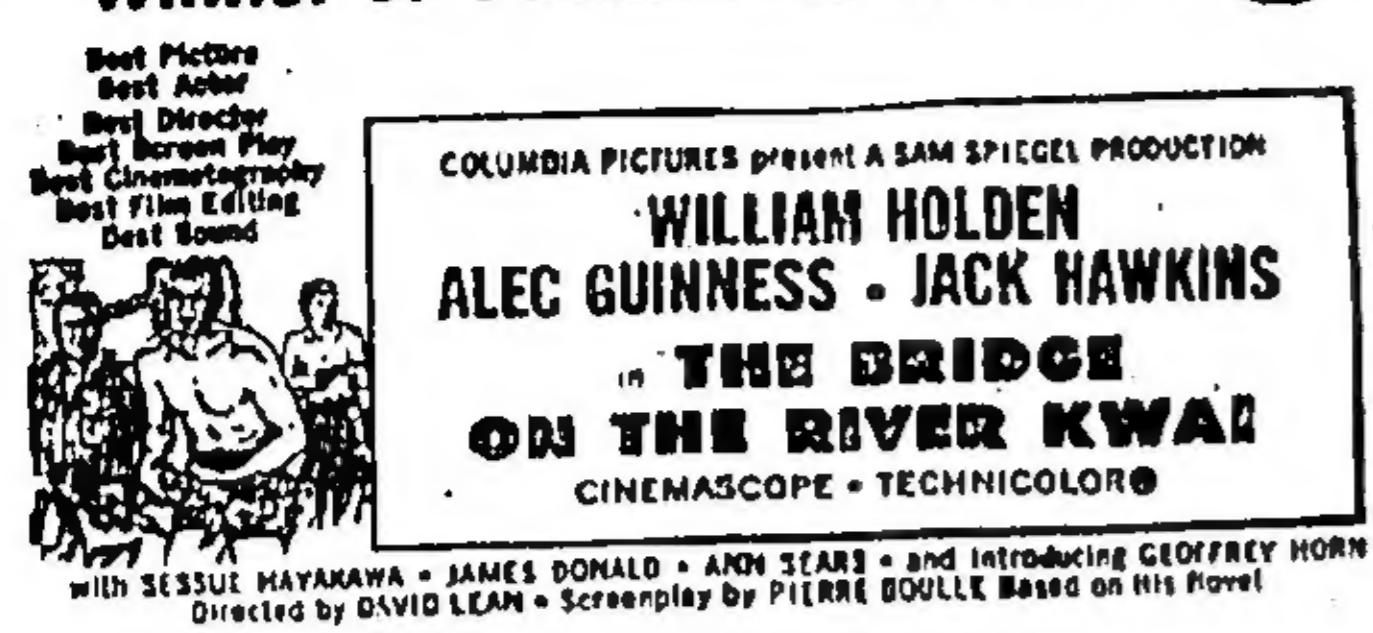


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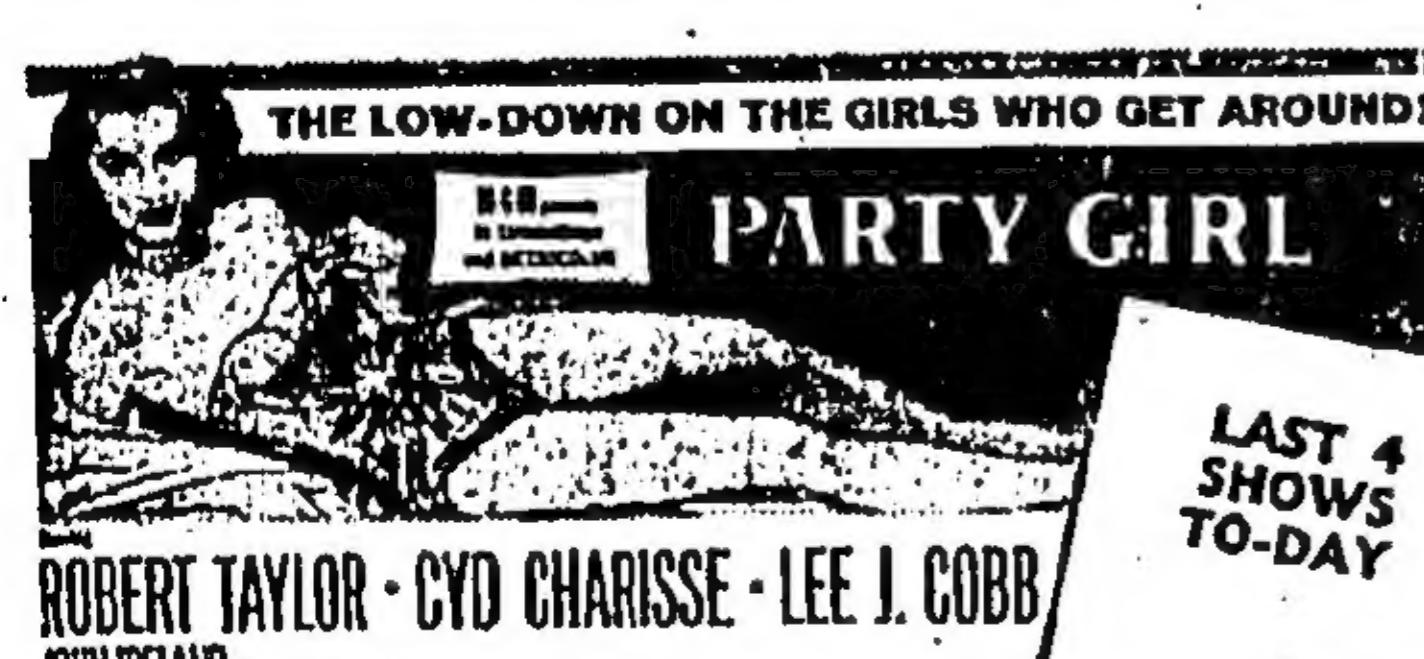


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Six-Foot "Suffragette" Loses Cabinet Post

NOW MADAME K IS DROPPED BY KREMLIN

And A
Mister
Takes
Her Place

Moscow, Jan. 12. Russia's only woman Cabinet Minister, Madame Maria Kovrigina, who led a campaign for a better deal for Soviet women, has been released from her job as Minister of Health "in connection with her transfer to other work."

The Soviet Government announced this tonight.

She is replaced at the Ministry by Mr. S. V. Kurashev, former Minister of Health of the Russian Federation.

Birth Control

Madame Kovrigina, appointed in 1951, is over six-foot tall and campaigned for fewer hours and less arduous work for Soviet women who form a large part of the Soviet labour force.

In 1957 she appealed for the introduction in the Soviet Union of "effective, convenient and harmless" means of birth control to eliminate the need for abortions, which are legal in Russia.

She also campaigned for cheaper medical services and improved medical care for old people.

The ministerial change appears to be part of a reshuffle before the 21st Communist Party Congress at the end of this month.—Reuter.

Mystery
Men
In Cyprus

Nicosia, Jan. 12. British "mystery men" with a special knowledge of Greek are helping British troops in the hunt for Eoka terrorists in the snow and ice of the rugged Troodos mountains of southwest Cyprus.

New tactics devised by Major-General Kenneth Darling, Director of Anti-terrorist Operations, and based on a system of "deep-penetration patrols" have led to the capture of several wanted terrorists.

Brigadier Anthony Read commanding the Third Infantry Brigade, told journalists who toured the 900-square mile operational area today that the use of the mystery men in the present week-old operation had had "encouraging" results.

He said the troops were in the best of spirits though they had had to struggle through rain, snow and sleet and were operating in such inaccessible places that they had to be supplied by helicopters and air drops.

Brigadier Read declined to disclose how the patrols worked and refused to comment on whether the troops were Cypriot or British.

Hungry Families

In Nicosia, about 25 Greek Cypriot former employees of Nicosia and the RAF paraded in Ledra Square today with placards reading: "We are not beggars, we want work; 4,000 workers, families are hungry."

The demonstrators later reformed and marched to Government House where a delegation of the former employees unsuccessfully asked to see Sir Hugh Foot.—Reuter.

Police Jobs
For Mothers

Tokyo, Jan. 1. The Metropolitan Police Board is planning to employ mothers as police women to help in juvenile crime prevention.

To be eligible as a mother police woman, the applicant must be a widow, more than 25 years of age, and a mother.

At present, the total number of youthful delinquents in Tokyo is estimated at around 20,000.—China Mail Special.

NEW BIBLE
(in Modern English)
WILL CAUSE
STORM

London, Jan. 13. A new Protestant version of the New Testament in modern language has been completed and will go on sale in two years.

The publishers, the Cambridge and Oxford University Presses, anticipated that the revision, in progress for 14 years, would bring on a storm of controversy and refused to release new samples of the work.

MY MEMOIRS
BY
BROTHER OF
DALAI LAMA

Innsbruck, Jan. 12. The brother of the Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual leader, who fled from Tibet at the time of the Chinese invasion, is to publish his memoirs, it was learned today.

Thubten Norbu, aged 35, has

been living in New York. He will dictate his memoirs in Tibetan to an Austrian, Heinrich Harrer, former military adviser to the Dalai Lama, who has been living in retirement at Kitzbuehel in the Austrian Tyrol since 1949.

Harrer will translate them for publication in the West.

Harrer, who speaks Tibetan fluently, said that Thubten Norbu would come to Kitzbuehel at the end of April.

It is believed this will be the first time that any Tibetan leader has published his memoirs.—France-Press.

Nine Dead In
Air Crash

Nicosia, Jan. 12. Homer, Alaska, Jan. 12. Wreckage of C-124 Globemaster that disappeared on Sunday was found today on Peneplat Glacier, about 25 miles southeast of here, and the Air Force said all nine men aboard were killed.—UPI.

Ship Sinks

Oslo, Jan. 12. The Norwegian vessel Meteor

sank today with six people

aboard off the northern coast of Norway.

A rescue ship and four other

vessels began searching for

survivors, but their efforts were

hampered by heavy snowfall

and very limited visibility.—France-Press.

Nine Dead In
Air Crash

Cairo, Jan. 12. Britain and Egypt again

discussed a draft financial settle-

ment today, and Egyptian

delegates said afterwards that

"some small points of difference

were reviewed."

Mr. Eugene Black, World Bank

president, who has acted as

mediator in the attempt to end

the post-Suez rift, said the pro-

gress of the talks was "satisfactory" and added "no problem

has arisen yet."—Reuter.

Nine Dead In
Air Crash

Capetown, Jan. 12. Members of the fourth Soviet

Antarctic expedition left to-

day on their way to attempt

the longest land journey ever

undertaken in the frozen con-

tinent.

They planned a 3,700-mile

journey—about 1,600 miles

longer than the trans-Polar tre

completed by Dr. Vivian Fuchs

and his British Commonwealth

team last year—will take them

to three poles, the South Pole

Magneth South Pole and the

Pole of Greatest Inaccessibility.

The expedition sailed today in

the Russian liner *Mikhail*

Kalinin.—Reuter.

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"THE REAL MIKOYAN"

Mickey And
Jerry—What
A Team.
Cries Lewis

Hollywood, Jan. 12. Russia's second most powerful man joked, clowned and kissed comedian Jerry Lewis today on the steps of a Hollywood set.

Mr Anastas Mikoyan, the Soviet Deputy Premier, grasped the wise-cracking American star, and planted a shower of kisses on the side of his face after visiting the set where Lewis was working on his latest film, "Don't Give Up the Ship."

Mr Mikoyan created a sensation when he embraced Lewis and roars of applause and laughter from a crowd of studio executives and workers.

Mr Mikoyan, dubbed "The Real Mikoyan" by Madea Lewis, plunged into studio life as if born to it.

On the set with Lewis, he joined the star and other members of the cast in a scene in which a camel was ground out the action.

Lewis, in the uniform of a Naval Lieutenant Commander, marched furiously as Mr Mikoyan—his face split with a broad grin—obediently walked across the scene with Dina Amarillo, the co-star, and posed with her under the glare of camera lights.

Grinning

As they went through their paces with Mr Mikoyan turning and grinning towards the cameras, a wind machine was started up to simulate a hurricane, blowing outside the windows of the small room where the action was taking place.

Mr Mikoyan repeatedly went over to Dina—herless to a million-dollar corn flake fortune—and starlet Pamela Curran.

"I am going to get a skirt and sweater," Lewis said. "Those are the things that impress this guy."

Then came the astonishing scene outside the studio set when L was bent down us Mr Mikoyan planted the kisses on the comedian's face.

Lewis could not resist the opportunity, and holding up his



"I'll Give Him Top Billing"

arms and facing hordes of cameramen gathered below, he cried: "Mickey and Jerry—what a combination!"

Pointing to Mr. Mikoyan, Lewis said: "I'll give him top billing."

Lewis then presented Mr. Mikoyan and Mr. Mikhail Menshikov, the Soviet Ambassador, with a cigarette lighter apiece, saying: "They are made by my folks back in Israel."

Lewis then struck a dramatic pose and pretending to banquette the crowd said: "Before leaving for Washington... I want to say Mikoyan has a wonderful sense of humour and that is an important element in the world today."

Lewis had difficulty in getting Mr. Mikoyan away from the side of the ladies and that the Deputy Premier had insisted on introducing his 29-year-old son, Sege, to



"The real Mikoyan" (top) and disciple Lewis (below)

Kidnapper Took Care Of Baby

New York, Jan. 12. Mrs Jean Iavarone, the 43-year-old widow accused of kidnapping little Lisa Rose Chionchio, nine days old, wanted to make a friend of hers marry her by letting him think that Lisa Rose was their baby, police said today.

The baby, kidnapped from St. Peter's Hospital in Brooklyn two hours after she was born, was returned to her parents in good health today.

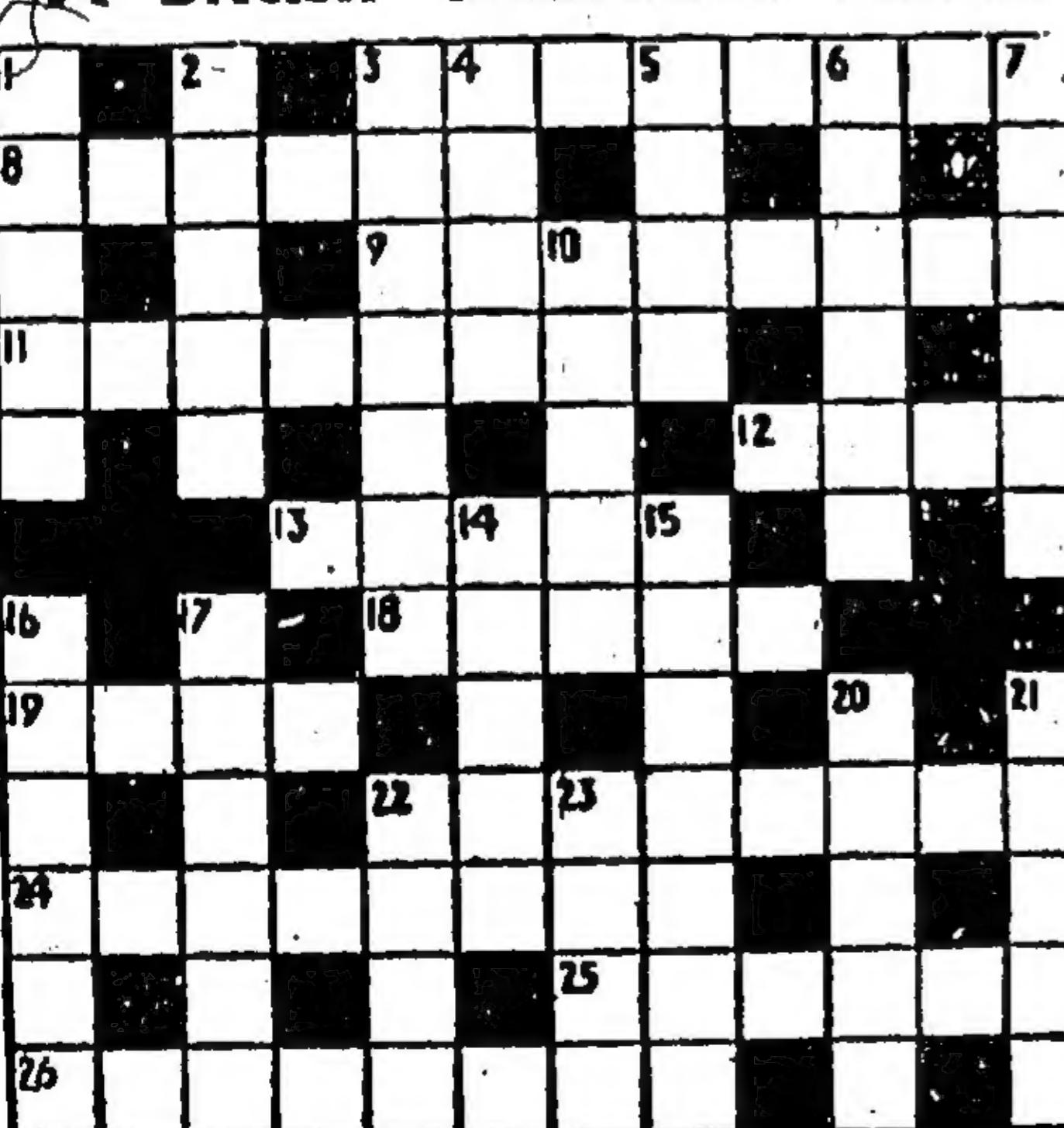
Her mother, Mrs. Chionchio, said the kidnapper must be a good woman, because she had taken very good care of the baby, police said today.

Her husband, who had offered to "share" the baby with the kidnapper if she were returned alive, said that he sympathized with the woman who took Lisa Rose.

He added that for taking such good care of her, the woman deserves to be allowed to see the baby again—France-Presse.

Municipal judge Adolph Alexander will hold a probation hearing and fix sentence on February 10 and permitted the younger Robinson to remain free on \$200 bail pending that proceeding—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Contest for people after accommodation? (4, 4).
- Robinson — of course (6).
- Of Mum or Dad (8).
- Bare-headed and has not played for his country (8).
- Equips for war (4).
- Name of an award (5).
- Was confident (5).
- Moved around (4).
- Certain months (8).
- Interval (9).
- Have high hopes of a steep (6).
- Really clumsy job (8).
- DOWN**
- Spy out the land (5).
- Accommodation for a player? (6).
- Fine and dandy (7).
- A year of spring? (4).
- Knotted together (4).
- Back at sea (6).
- Go into service, as it were (6).
- Enumerate anew (6).
- Suitable grass with which to start a sofa (6).
- Competitive implements (8).
- Hollow warning to look out for the Navy! (6).
- Plant exudation (6).
- Eastern county (8).
- Of the car (4).
- A drop in rent? (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Spirited, 7 Least, 9 Crastics, 10 Alarum, 13 Senator, 15 Sem, 17 Keast, 18 One-step, 20 Stye, 21 Disp, 27 Eclipse, 28 Grec, 29 Dedicate, Down: 1 A'ra, 2 Cavan, 3 Stout, 4 Ram, 5 Twice, 6 Distill, 8 Smoked, 11 Leant, 12 Illes, 14 Reple, 15 Stobs, 16 Motro, 18 Ostond, 19 Evid, 22 Sedge, 23 Oter, 24 Trips, 25 Epic.

DEFEATED PORTUGUESE POLITICIAN GRANTED ASYLUM

Gen. Delgado Flees From Arrest

Prince Charles' Critics Rebuked

London, Jan. 12. The Times today sharply rebuked British opponents of fox hunting for protesting against Prince Charles going on his pony to a meet of foxhounds.

In an editorial headlined "Leave the Prince Out Of It," the independent London daily declared:

"The puritan tradition in British life has no many splendid aspects that its undesirable by-products stand out in sad contrast."

"The most dismal of these is the conviction of righteoussness that is bred in some sincere believers in this or that cause."

"Among the worst offenders in this respect are the opponents of fox hunting and other field sports."

"They have built up a tradition of attacking in the most unmeasured language, and not always with scrupulous regard to the facts, their fellow citizens who do not share the anti-hunting creed."

Delgado, the statement said, "has not manifested any desire to leave the country or has he presented any request of this nature to his superiors."

Not First Time

"Not for the first time they have just written to the Queen to protest against Prince Charles going on his pony to a meet of foxhounds."

"This attempt to bring Royalty into a controversy which divides the subjects of the Crown is unfair to the Queen."

"Why should the abolitionists arrogate to themselves the duty of instructing the Queen on how to bring up her children?" the Times asked.

The newspaper added: "If Prince Charles is not to hunt for fear of upsetting some of his future subjects, why should he not be forced to grow up a vegetarian, made to sign the pledge to safeguard him in the years to come against the temptation of non-vegetarian drinks, forbidden to own reashores or to bet on them, and taught that to play games on Sunday is a sin?"—Reuter.

Edward G. Jr Pleads Guilty

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 12. Edward G. Robinson, Jr., 25, pleaded guilty today to an amended charge of disorderly conduct as the result of an incident in the lobby of the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Robinson, son of the famed actor, was accused by police of using abusive language in the presence of hotel guests at the hotel on November 21.

The complaint upon which Robinson entered his plea today was amended from the original action in which he was charged with being drunk. Robinson had a prior drunk charge conviction.

He added that for taking such good care of her, the woman deserves to be allowed to see the baby again—France-Presse.

Municipal judge Adolph Alexander will hold a probation hearing and fix sentence on February 10 and permitted the younger Robinson to remain free on \$200 bail pending that proceeding—U.P.I.

Science Version Of Man-Bites-Dog

This is a science version of the man-bites-dog story which traditionally is supposed to excite much interest. A statistical comparison of cigarette smokers with non-smokers has shown that the smokers had sore throats less frequently.

Scientist W.C. Bonke of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, resorted to statistics to find out if smokers were more likely to catch the common cold and other respiratory infections causing coughs, sore throat, and hoarseness than non-smokers.

He showed also that smokers of the study were more likely to be susceptible to respiratory infections but if he had hard evidence to back up the view, as Boake pointed out.

Lisbon, Jan. 12. Defeated Presidential candidate General Humberto Delgado fled to the Brazilian Embassy here today and was granted political asylum. General Delgado said he was in danger of arrest.

The defeated politician's move was announced in an official statement by a Portuguese Government spokesman.

A member of the Brazilian Embassy staff said late tonight that Delgado was in the residence of Ambassador Dr Alvaro Lins.

Apparently he was remaining there while the matter was referred to Rio de Janeiro.

The Embassy said it would make no statement tonight, but advised reporters to contact them tomorrow.

(However, an Embassy spokesman told United Press International in London by telephone that Delgado is quite safe at the Embassy).

"WEST SIDE STORY" TOPS POLL

Looks Ridiculous

The statement by the Portuguese spokesman said that Delgado's action "can only be interpreted as an act aimed at calling attention to himself and to create an aspect of sensationalism which in the end must make him appear ridiculous."

He added that "in effect, nobody is attacking him, nobody is persecuting him, nobody is limiting his freedom of movement."

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Opposition

Delgado, 52, was Director-General of Civil Aviation when he stepped into politics last May as Presidential candidate.

He described himself as "independent" but quickly came out in open opposition to Prime Minister Oliveira Salazar.

In the election on June 8 he was beaten by a three-to-one margin by Admiral Americo Thomaz, who assumed the Presidency. Delgado was removed from his Civil Aviation post but given no new command.

Last week the Government stripped him of military effectiveness by placing him on the "separated from service" list. Midway between compulsory retirement and dismissal, his new status left him exposed to both military and civil jurisdiction—U.P.I.

Poetry Party

Tokyo, Jan. 12. The annual Imperial poetry party was held today and 15 out of 22,427 poems submitted were ready before the Emperor and Empress on the theme "Window."

The Emperor, Empress and Crown Prince Akihito also had their poems read. They were:

"This Spring at last, stand watching the pheasants playing happily."

"The white birch trees glisten in the setting sun."

"As I gaze out the window with The Crown Prince beside me."

Crown Prince:

"Reflected in the window are the Nokkoku tree leaves."

"Shining white in the winter sun."

"Swaying in the wind."

—U.P.I.

"Incognito"

Bombay, Jan. 12. Film star Eva Bartok arrived in Bombay from Rome today and is staying incognito in a leading city hotel—China Mall Special.



The English Electric chief test pilot, Mr Roly Beaumont climbs into the cockpit of one of the RAF's all-weather jet fighters, the "Lightning."

Mr Beaumont flew one of these aircraft at 1,280 m.p.h. or twice the speed of sound at 40,000 feet. The speed was reached in level flight over the Irish Sea last week.—Central Press.

First Uncensored Film From China

London, Jan. 12. British television viewers tonight saw what was claimed to be the first uncensored film to come out of China.

The film, shot by two German journalists, Rolf Gillehausen and Joachim Heldt, was shown in the B.B.C. television programme "Panorama."

The theme was China's "Leap Forward" industrially, determined to outstrip Britain in ten years, the organization of the country in Communism and the rapidly increasing population.

Shots of thousands of peasants building huge dams by hand, women constructing back-yard blast furnaces and the children parading with toy rifles as they played at "liberating Formosa" marked the 45-minute programme.

He said: "But to me the most disturbing thing was not the physical regimentation but the regimentation of the mind."

He declared that Mao Tse-tung's decision to retire as Chairman of the Chinese People's Republic was so that he could "reorganize the Communists."

Mr Clarke said Mao was staking his reputation on succeeding.

He also aimed at becoming the ideological leader of the Communist world.

Commenting on cheap Chinese goods bought in Hongkong and shown to the viewers, Mr Clarke said China's idea was to get more foreign currency to buy machinery and other goods—Reuter.

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The Queen and a General Election . . .

AS Mr Macmillan, calendar in front of him, weighs up the advantage of having the General Election on this date or that, one factor remains constant however much others may vary: the Royal Timetable for the year.

For the Queen, as we understand in her Christmas broadcast, will be going away twice this year.

With Prince Philip, she will be out of the country for about 11 weeks in all.

In mid-June they set off for Canada and the opening of the great St Lawrence Seaway. They are not due back until the beginning of August.

Then, after the customary holiday at Balmoral, they leave in the middle of October for West Africa — Ghana, Sierra Leone, Gambia. This will be a journey of four weeks.

Many signs

Look again at these arrangements.

If there were not already many signs that Mr Macmillan is bent on an early election, by June at the very latest, they might suggest one. Equally, however, they might suggest that he could wait until mid-October.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Personally, remembering General Eisenhower, General de Gaulle, General Franco, General Abboud, General Salam, Brigadier Kathem, and Colonel Nasser, I'm only too thankful that British senior officers do find sufficient in memoir-writing."

Unfortunate

It would be unfortunate enough if that were to happen by accident because of a snap election suddenly forced upon the Prime Minister. In any other circumstances it would surely be understandable.

The argument that a Council of State might officiate on the Queen's behalf seems to me quite unrealistic if not improper.

For two reasons: the unique importance, national and international, of any General Election, and the duty of Governments to ensure, to the best of their ability, that the Sovereign's constitutional function can be discharged in the most complete way.

The election ahead of us will be one of the most telling for many years, shaping the future of our country at a time of momentous change.

Who knows what will happen? Unlikely as it may seem, Mr Gaitskell might win.

Would the Queen wish to miss the formation of the first Socialist Government in her reign? I think not. Nor would she choose to miss the formation of a new Tory Government.

The Queen's place in affairs cannot be overlooked. Mr Macmillan will take them fully into account.

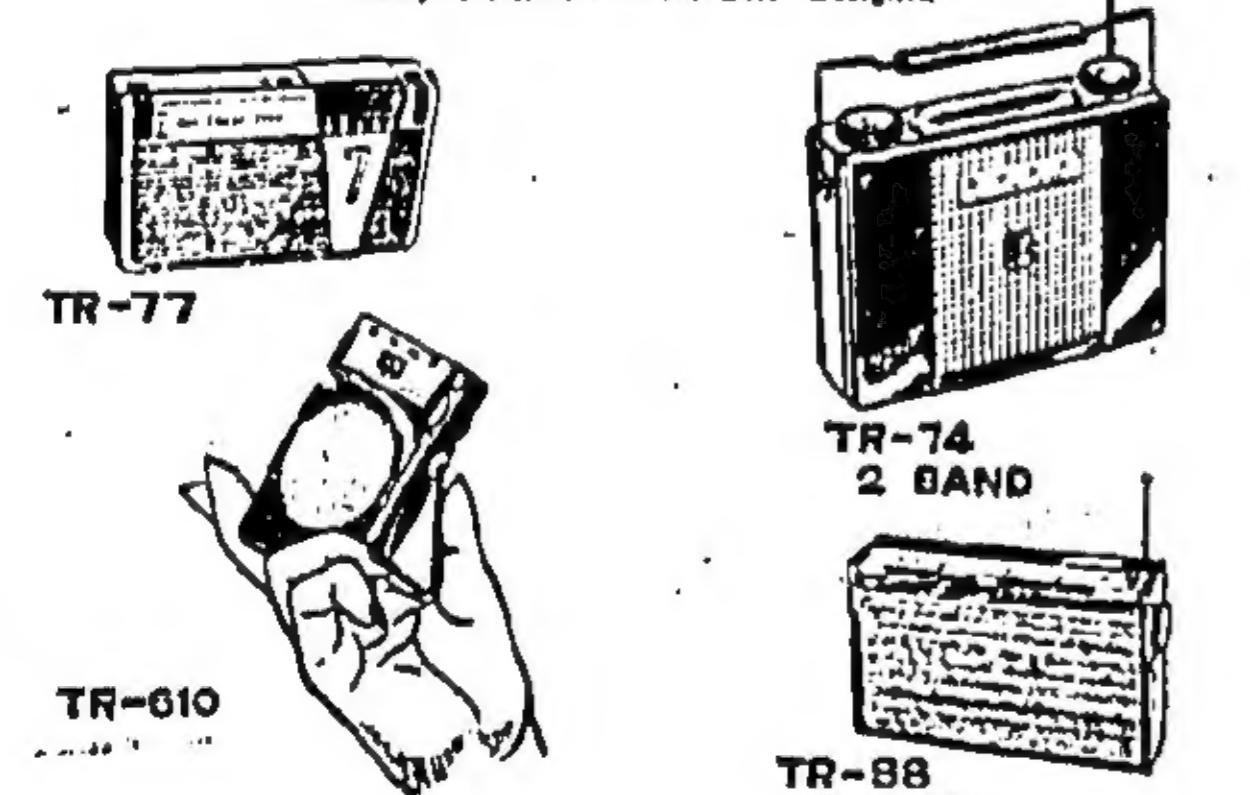
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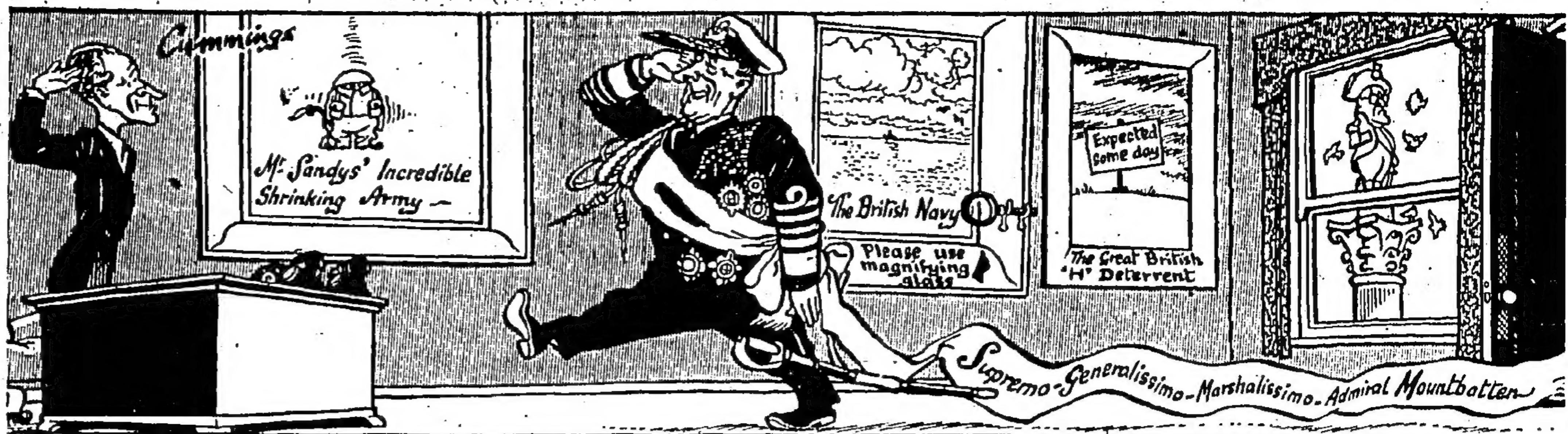
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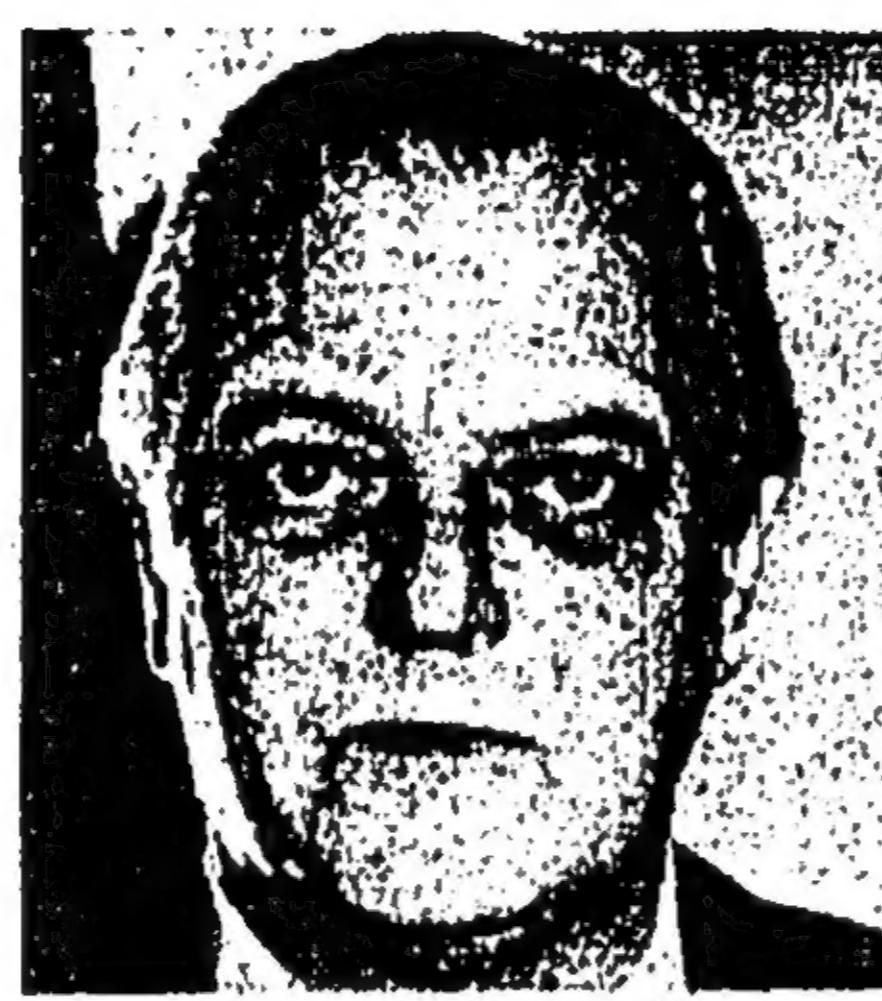


"And it would be even more wonderful if I had some Armed Forces to be Supreme over."

—(London Express Service).

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PART TWO OF
A REPORT TO THE NATION . . .
by
RANDOLPH CHURCHILL



TWO major blunders which sank us

cript of the conference was later intended to refer to the "so-called problems" of colonialism in Asia and Africa, where "the United States plays a somewhat independent role", somehow only served to underline the divergence.

Meanwhile Mr Selwyn Lloyd was introducing an Anglo-French resolution asking the Security Council to recommend that Egypt should join in negotiations for a new Canal agreement.

There was a great deal of cordiality among the delegates, though relations between Lloyd and Dulles remained strained after the latter's Press conference of October 2.

Whispers

What they had never expected was that America would lead the pack against us."

Overruled

It was in these circumstances that Sir Anthony overruled his French partners and the decision was made to take the problem to the Security Council of the United Nations.

But in the course of the debate Mr. Anthony Nutting, one of the Ministers of State at the Foreign Office, who was speaking from the brief of Lord Salisbury, who was ill, made a strongly-worded speech.

"Britain and France mean business and will stand firm. If the United Nations does not do its duty, we must do ours."

The following day Sir Anthony Eden echoed these strong words.

Yet outside the conference chamber Mr Butler, the apparent No. 2 in the Government, was boasting freely that he and some of his friends in the Cabinet had restrained Eden from taking military action in July, and again in mid-September. And that if Eden were to be equally reckless in the future, he and his friends were standing by with a political straightjacket.

Yet Butler was not restrained by these considerations from going to the trouble of interpolating in his prepared speech to the conference on October 11 the statement that, having served under five Prime Ministers, there was none who could vie with Sir Anthony Eden in "fair, courage, and integrity."

A veto

While the Tory delegates were entrained for London the Security Council in New York met for the last time to bring its nine days of endeavour to a conclusion.

But when it came to the meat of the Anglo-French resolution, calling on Egypt to join in negotiations, Russia and Yugoslavia voted against it. And Russia's vote acted as a veto.

Negative

It had taken the Security Council three weeks, from the time a special session was first requested, to come to this negative conclusion. Mr. Dulles "understood the Security Council remained seized of the Suez problem." But as far as the British and French Governments were concerned, all that remained seized was the Canal itself, and no amount of talk now seemed likely to wrest it from Nasser.

The longer the delay and the talk, the British and French argument now ran, the more difficult it would prove to dislodge Nasser.

SATURDAY:

The facts about collusion

JAK AT THE BOAT SHOW



"He was just telling me about his D-Day landing experiences — when his face turned all green!"

—(London Express Service).

NEW CHAMPION CLEAR WINNER OF GORY AND GRUELING BATTLE COOPER OUTPOINTS LONDON



HENRY COOPER

Far East Open Golf Tourney Begins On Thursday In Manila

Manila, Jan. 12. Sixty-five Philippine golfers and 33 entries from eight other countries were paired today for the seventh annual Far East Open Golf Championship opening here on Thursday morning.

The tournament, which has a purse of \$10,000, began when 32 foreign and local golfers played in an 18-hole best ball a round at the Wack Wack Country Golf Club course, a US\$50,000 purse at stake. Tee-off time for the 88 participants, 51 of whom are professionals and the rest amateurs, is 8 a.m. local time Thursday.

THE FAVOURITES

South African Miguel, 29-year-old winner of the International trophy in 1955, leads the foreign shotmakers from Australia, Burma, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Thailand and the U.S.

Besides Miguel, the favourites to clinch the US\$12,500 golf tournament include defending champion Celestino Tuqot of the Philippines, Koichi One of Japan, holder of the four below par 68 record of Wack Wack.

Outside Chance For WA In Sheffield Shield Match

Perth, Jan. 12. An opening batsman of 136 today gave Western Australia an outside chance of forcing victory over 399 runs inland in their Sheffield Shield match here.

Jack Mounford scored 55 and Derek Headhead 53 not out, helping Western Australia to build up a leading score of 78 runs, with nine second-innings wickets in hand.

The match ends tomorrow, July 13, with the Western Australia team 125 not out in Queensland's first innings. Ray Strauss, Western Australia bowler, claimed five wickets for 75 runs.

Scorecard: — Western Australia — 255, and 140 for 60; — Queensland — 201. — China Mail Special.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by H. Knobert and O. Thomas (Magazinet, 1940). White to play and mate in two moves. — France-Press.

Whitfield Wanderers Take On Green Howards At Rugger Tomorrow

By PAK LO

The Whitfield Wanderers will be in action again tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 p.m. on the Police ground when they meet not Army South, nor even Army North after all, but the Green Howards, who have not been seen in action for some time now.

EMPIRE TITLE BOUT IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Jan. 12. An Empire welterweight title bout between Australian title holder George Barnes and Sandy Martin (Ghana) has been officially approved for August in Australia within the next few months.

The approval was given in a letter received in Melbourne today by Stadiums Ply Ltd—Australia's major promoters from the British Empire Boxing Committee in London.

Manuel became leading contender for the title recently by defeating West Indian, Boswell St Louis in England.

Stadiums Ply Ltd intends to bring Manuel to Australia. The title bout is likely to be in Sydney. — China Mail Special.

BASKETBALL SCRATCHINGS

Santiago, Jan. 12. The organizing committee for the World Basketball Championship today tackled problems caused by the successive scratchings of the Panamanian and Puerto Rican teams.

Reportedly, Peru has been asked to compete with Bulgaria, the Philippines and Uruguay in the number three administrator pool at Anto Aguirre. — France-Press.

Wins Every Round And Always On Top From Start To Finish

London, Jan. 12. Henry Cooper, of London, won the British and Empire Heavyweight boxing titles here tonight, beating the holder, Brian London, of Blackpool, on points over 15 rounds.

Cooper, a 24-year-old blonde plasterer, easily outpointed the champion.

It was a gory, grueling battle in which Cooper, a stone lighter than the champion, was on top from start to finish and did not lose a single round. London possibly shared honours in the fifth and sixth, but that was all.

The champion had no answer to Cooper's long left which jabbed and jabbed at London's face, piling up points.

When the fight was little more than half over, it was clear that only a knock-out could retain the title for the champion.

Earls Court stadium, where the fight took place, is voted as a graveyard for champions.

It was no exception tonight.

Those who laid the odds on London retaining his title could soon see that they were in for a shock.

London lacked fire and though he occasionally landed right jab to the challenger's head he never really laid Cooper in trouble, although Cooper has suspect eyes as a result of many battles.

The continual pounding of the champion's face by Cooper's lively left bruised his right eye and by round ten a crimson trickle came from the corner of the eyelid.

The champion, still apparently strong though with one eye half closed, succeeded in opening a second cut under Cooper's right eye in the eleventh round.

Blood was streaming everywhere as they battled on through the last four rounds with Cooper the fitter man and the better boxer completely on top.

Cus D'Amato, the manager of world champion Floyd Patterson, had two "spies" at the ringside to watch the contest with a view to a possible title

Mr. Jim Wicks, Cooper's manager, said he was prepared to discuss offers for fights with either Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's holder of the European title, or Patterson, "but it will cost, whoever wants it about 30,000 pounds sterling," he said.

Johansson, who was interviewed on television in Cooper's dressing room, also said he was quite prepared to meet either Cooper for the European title or Patterson for the world championship.

Halafih Wins

Johnny Halafih (Friendly Isles), a leading contender for the British Empire lightweight title, easily outpointed Arthur Howard, of London, in a 10-round contest.

Howard, who has beaten Canadian Yvon Durelle, holder of the title, was no match for his opponent and did not win a round.

Howard was down six times during the sixth and seventh rounds. He was up quickly each time though he took a count of three at the start of the seventh round.

Terry Spinks, British winner of the Olympic flyweight title, now campaigning as a professional, knocked out Sugar Ray (Holland) in the seventh round of a 10-round bantamweight fight. — Reuter.

Johansson Present At Big Fight

London, Jan. 12. Before the big British heavyweight title fight between Brian London (holder) and Henry Cooper, Sweden's Ingemar Johansson, European heavyweight champion, who had flown over specially to measure up London and Cooper, two of his prospective opponents, was introduced to the crowd.

He was given a rousing reception from the 18,000 spectators as he mounted the ring.

Other boxing personalities to be presented to the public were Nigeria's Hogan Bassey, the world featherweight champion; George Parnissus, the Los Angeles promoter, who will put on Bassey's next title fight, and M. Truman-Gibson, President of the IBC. — France-Press.

The Teams

Following are the teams: Whitfield Wanderers—Crawford, Watson, Davies, Sanderson, Cheshire, Woolfenden, Elliott, Grinell, Richards, Wiseman, Cleary, Tunbridge, Collett, Prior, Hollings, George Howard, Mounford, Woods, Metcalfe, Embly, Embly, Warrington, Goulds, Mounford, Williams, Lowe, Lemage, Chapman, Poll, Mander, Green, Garnett, Carnoy.

With Cleary and Tunbridge in the second row the Wanderers should hold their own in the lineouts and loose, for the two Wanderers wing forwards are fast and hard tackling, and Mounford is going to have no easy time in getting the ball back.

One Main Reason

In Elliott, their new scrum-half the Wanderers have a decided advantage, for he has proved well worthy of his selection, and after one look at him the other day, the Army South Selectors picked him for their XV without further ado.

Sanderson, while he failed the other evening in the unusual position for him of fly-half, is in the centre again where he



BRIAN LONDON

WOLVES ARE STILL THE FAVOURITES

London, Jan. 12. Wolverhampton Wanderers remained 8-1 favourites for the Football Association Cup at the Victoria Club (London) draw.

In New York D'Amato disclosed to comment but said: "I may have something to say in a day or two."

It was disclosed in London's dressing room after the fight that his right hand had "gone" in about the fifth round. It was very swollen when the doctor examined it.

"But I don't want to read anything about this in the papers tomorrow," said London sportingly. "Cooper fought very well and was a good winner."

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Lock, Laker Swing Test Match In England's Way

TAKE THREE QUICK WICKETS IN PRE-LUNCH PLAY

Sydney, Jan. 13.

The Surrey spinners, Tony Lock and Jim Laker, swung the game in England's way with three quick wickets this morning, and at lunch of the fourth day of the third Test Australia, three for 184 overnight, were 235 for six — 16 runs ahead with four wickets standing.

The three Australian wickets this morning went in a space of 11 runs.

Les Favell, 50 not out overnight, was the first to go, edging an easy catch to Cowdrey off Lock after reaching 54, his highest Test score against England.

His stand with Norman O'Neill put on 110 runs at a crucial stage of the Australian innings.

Two runs later, at 169, O'Neill's bright knock came to an end as he edged Laker to Swetman for 77, his highest Test innings. He was 66 not out overnight.

Laker claimed his second wicket of the morning nine runs later (at 208) as he clean bowled Richie Benaud for 6.

The Australian captain walked down the pitch in an attempt to hit the spinner and was completely beaten by a slower delivery.

At the adjournment, Ken McKay and Alan Davidson were each 15.

The New Ball

Peter May this morning delayed claiming the new ball until he decided to rest his two spinners, and then brought on Freddie Trueman and Brian Statham, who between them bowled only five overs.

Laker has so far been the most successful, claiming four wickets for 73 runs in 34 overs,

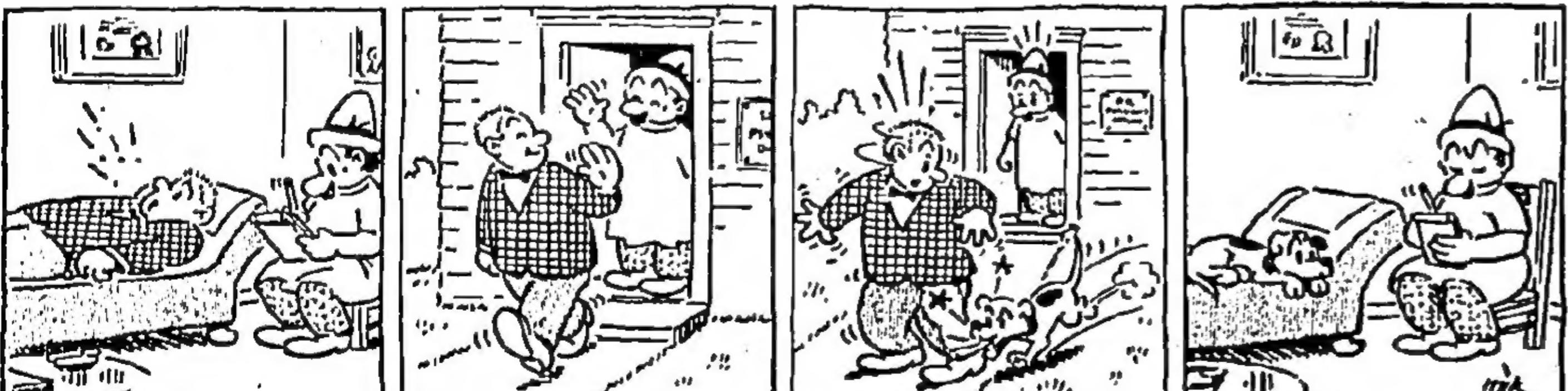
while Lock has taken the other two for 91, also in 34 overs.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris

A TEA TIME TREAT



ROWNTREES



A Boxing Empire Crashes DISSOLUTION OF I.B.C. ORDERED BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Jan. 12.

The United States Supreme Court today upheld the ruling of the Federal Court which ordered the dissolution of the International Boxing Club of New York and Illinois, found guilty of violating the anti-monopoly law.

The Supreme Court's ruling came more than 18 months after Judge Sylvester Ryan, President of the New York Court found the IBC guilty on March 8, 1957.

In June last year, the dissolution of the IBC was ordered. The IBC appealed against the decision five weeks later.

Eight of the nine Supreme Court Judges were unanimous in finding that the IBC had violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws. But there were divergences of opinion on the wording of the verdict. Finally, the opinion of a majority of five of the judges carried the verdict.

But it was above all the title fight monopoly exercised by the IBC which provoked the legal action pursued by the Federal Government which began in April, 1956.

In announcing his judgment which found the IBC guilty of violating the Anti-Trust Law in March 1957, the President of the New York Court, Judge Sylvester Ryan pointed out that between June 16, 1949, and May 15, 1958, the IBC had organised 39 of the 44 World Championship contests fought during that period and 93 of 100 fights between January 1951 and May 1958.

It was not until June 24, 1957, that Judge Ryan made known his tough verdict pronounced after he had read from a 54-page dossier. Total dissolution of the IBC of New York and its sister association, the IBC of Illinois, France-Presse.

But the Sherman Anti-Trust laws and the Supreme Court judges finally killed it.

In its heyday, the organisation was linked by contract with other organisers and stadium proprietors across the Americas.

Besides Madison Square Garden there was the Yankee Stadium and the Polo grounds.

Also it had exclusive contracts for the televising of fights with the only two American T.V. networks operating each week which put on fight bills.

Further, all exclusive

contracts signed between the IBC and world champions or challengers and between the IBC and stadiums which are not the property of the accused are declared null and void.

Further, the judges decided that both men must quit their posts as President and Director of the Madison Square Gardens. (This ruling has already been fulfilled in part by the resignation of Norris in April, 1958).

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contracts signed between the IBC and world champions or challengers and between the IBC and stadiums which are not the property of the accused are declared null and void.

Also the two societies have no further right to organise world championships before their dissolution.

Lastly, world championships can only be staged at Madison Square Gardens during the next five years at the rate of two per year.

News of the Supreme Court's ruling against the International Boxing Club was today received with profound satisfaction by Cus D'Amato, manager of world heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson, who has fought a long-term war with the IBC.

Accused

D'Amato accused the IBC of being a monopoly sometime ago and gave a pointblank refusal to allow his fighter, Patterson, to defend his title under its auspices — or the auspices of its associates.

He commented: An independent promoter can now stage one of the televised fights every week.

I myself will put the world heavyweight champion at his disposal on condition that I have confidence in the organisation.

Meanwhile, Harry Markson, the IBC Director, told questioning pressmen to consult a firm of lawyers. But later the lawyers said they had no comments to make before having studied the Supreme Court's decision.

Thus the fight empire controlled by Jim Norris crashed in Davidson.

Vanwalls Not Competing In Races Again

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THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Monday

THE tragic story, set to music, is on the stage in London. Gang warfare, race hate, death by stabbing, young love shattered—it's a mixture called "West Side Story."

In New York, which provided the inspiration for the plot, it happened in reality last night. It happened in Brooklyn, with no music to sweeten the effect.

In the Brooklyn Story, as in the West Side Story, there were rival teenage gangs of whites and Puerto Ricans.

In the Brooklyn Story it wasn't a young Romeo who died, it was a bridegroom who was killed, his best man who was critically wounded, and his usher brutally killed.

And in the Brooklyn Story, as in the West Side Story, it was all a stupid mistake.

At 6 p.m. yesterday two Puerto Rican boys and some whites fought on a street corner. The white boys won. Smirking under their blow to the gang "boomer," the Puerto Ricans came back with reinforcements, and knives.

They attacked three white men on the corner—three more who had nothing to do with the first fight.

Anthony Figaro was strolling over to see his fiancee to arrange details for his wedding tonight—he was slashed on the arm.

His friend, Leopold Schmierbock, was to be best man. He is lying in Brooklyn Hospital dangerously ill with three stab wounds in his back.

Charlie Kuntz was to be usher. He is dead with a knife wound in his stomach.

It is a tragic tale. Such a pity that we cannot run the curtain down and walk out comfortably into the London evening.

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LOTS OF TALK goes on about the coming design in cars in America. Big cars, small cars, what's to be the fashion?

I have a hot tip for those who want to aim at the millionaire's market. Go in for horses and carriages.

It is all a subtle matter of snobbery. First the rich bought Cadillacs to distinguish them from the rabble. Then the rabble bought Cadillacs and the rich moved over to foreign cars.

Now the rubes are buying foreign cars—the only thing the rich can buy is the horse carriage.

This tip is supported by no less a source than the Arkansas and Louisiana Gas Company.

They have had a survey to discover what might be a profitable investment for their money. And they have discovered the coming thing is the "horse buggy" or open carriage.

They have bought a buggy factory to satisfy, as they say, "an ever increasing demand for horse-drawn equipment."

Onward with the 1959 model old grey mare!

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LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

Old Hongkong

Sir.—As an old resident, I have been reading your articles on Old Hongkong with some interest. I have been a resident since 1920 and the times of which you have been writing were not then quite so far back and there were in my early days, many similar "old residents" to whom the history of the earlier days of the Colony was not so vague as must of necessity be the case now.

With respect, I think from various references made in your article, you are under a misapprehension as to the line of the original city waterfront. I think it followed a line from Bonham Strand right along the site of Queen's Road Central to the vicinity of the Bank of China where it pushed out northwards, skirting the western and northern sides of the present Cricket Club ground.

I think the whole area north of this to the sea front is reclaimed land. You refer to the B & S site as being one of the first places used for commercial buildings, but surely the B & S offices stand on land reclaimed at the end of the last century when the H.K. Club moved to this new reclamation?

You refer to Pedder Pier as having been probably somewhere below Jardine's Building. I have not that article before me but my impression is that you surmise it as having been constructed from a waterfront somewhere near Des Voeux Road. My own impression is that it jutted out from the site of Shell Building—what more natural that, when the area was reclaimed, the road on the site of the pier should be called Pedder Street? Colour is lent to this in that I recollect that when the site of the recently demolished Shell House was being prepared (about 1924), the base of a sea wall or pier was unearthed. It is curious also that when those foundations were being dug, a large cannon was dug up, and the other day a similar cannon was dug up on the Queen's Theatre site, there was probably a shore battery in the vicinity of the shore-end of Pedder Street.

A well-known landmark up to a few years before I arrived was the "Clock Tower", at the top of Pedder Street on the pavement in front of the Shell House site—you could still buy picture postcards of it when I first arrived. A tower structure probably 20 feet high or more, with a clock set in the top. I would surmise this was erected on the site of the former pier.

Your picture of Happy Valley (Putters Paradise—Then!) is obviously very much more recent than the times covered by the accompanying article.

I should say it is probably not earlier than 1936 or probably later. Sports Club Road and its trees are well established. The building in the centre foreground is obviously the Naval Sports Pavilion as it now is. I surmise that the large building at the right front is the Hongkong Golf Club pavilion, burned down in the 1917 race course fire. There is obviously a sand-training track as well as a grass track, as there is today.

Last but not least, the race club stand: as are they were when I first arrived and as they remained until the rebuilding about 1934 (?)

A.H.P.

The Pope Or
Dr. Fisher

Sir.—Your article, "Why can't Dr Fisher act like the Pope?" is surprising reading.

The humility of the former is contrasted very adversely with that of the latter.

For instance, the folk who visit the Pope are only allowed to kneel to him "twice a day."

How many folk who visit Dr. Fisher kneel to him?

Is this your writer's judgment of what humility is? Does he not know that kneeling to a man is utterly forbidden in the Christian text book, the Bible? This book says that only God may be kneeled to.

Judge then who is the more humble, "Dr. Fisher" or the Pope?

D.V.R.

GET-TOGETHER SUGGESTED

Call For New Opening For Colony Trade

Chinese financing, Hongkong labour, and foreign technical know-how and marketing techniques were today described as "a perfect wedding," by Mr F. W. Kendall, who was addressing the Rotary Club of Hongkong at their weekly lunch meeting in the Paramount Restaurant.

Mr Kendall said, "One hears that Chinese are individualists and the present trend seems to bear this out. It is my contention that this so-called individualism can be put to good use to the benefit and betterment of Hongkong."

The speaker said he had heard of an American businessman visiting the Colony purely on speculation. Mr Kendall said the American sat down with a group of Hongkong financiers and expressed interest in a certain quality product.

Five Million

"He was promptly told that this group would erect a factory to fit his specifications provided he would supply the technical, know-how and merchandise the finished product. The amount required for this project will approximate \$5,000,000 and Hongkong may get a new industry."

"What a perfect wedding! Chinese financing, Hongkong labour, foreign technical know-how and foreign marketing techniques."

Mr Kendall described this as individuals at its best and that when the point I make," he said, "is that the American had come to Hongkong to learn about us and our advantages."

"Let's reverse the process. Let's go to our potential customers rather than wait for them to come to us. This will, however, take a great deal of preparation and research. Earlier we start the better.

Direct Approach

"A careful analysis of American high labour cost items should be made and in collaboration with the relevant authorities. When it is determined which of these items is best suited to Hongkong manufacturing the direct approach should be made.

"The highest possible quality of salesmanship will be required but, provided these salesmen are armed with cold facts about Hongkong, its Government, its labour market, its available financing, its advantageous tax position, there can be no question but that sales will be made.

"Heretofore, combined efforts have been made to sell Hongkong goods but little or no effort has been made to sell our prime commodity—labour. Our representation in trade fairs and trade juntas has resulted in Hongkong becoming a jobber's paradise."

"When will we begin to realize that the average importer of Hongkong goods is only interested in obtaining a cheap initiation or something already made in his own country?"

"He helps us to maintain our reputation for shoddy goods. He is not interested in quality goods as his business is geared to bargain basement cut-rate store sales outlets.

An Apology

Counsel next referred to the correspondence between plaintiff's solicitors and the solicitors for the defendants, and in the issue of the newspaper on January 8, 9 and 10 was published "what my learned friend was pleased to call, with some hesitation, I thought, an apology."

He said that had the insertion been an apology in any sense in which an apology was understood in relation to the letter it would have been plausibly so defence to the action. It could, he said, have been pleaded as a matter in mitigation of damages. But he said that no lawyer reading the insertion could possibly advise that it was an insertion which could be pleaded as an apology by way of defence or in mitigation.

"He can no longer afford to make such goods but becomes an eager buyer." "Bear in mind once again—we are not capable of making

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whatever had been made to look through this insertion for any correction whatever. It is called a correction. It corrects nothing," Mr McNeill said.

Counsel next read the insertion to which he referred and some passages from the articles.

Contempt

He said that the defendants retracted not one single word of the articles. He declared that the insertion was a document expressing contempt, not retracting a single word. There was no withdrawal, no retraction whatever inspite of the word "correction."

It was Counsel's submission that the correction was a matter which could be taken into consideration on the subject of damages. It was a confession by the defendants of their contemptuous statements about the word "correction."

When asked if any incentive were offered to induce the men to come forward, Deputy Commandant of the School Chan Cheung-chuen said none whatever, but the donors would be excused drill for the rest of the day.

That attitude had continued throughout, Mr McNeill went on. There had been no suggestion by Mr Almada on behalf of the defendants that they were either false comment or facts stated, that the facts were well founded. There had been no suggestion of that at all, and not only that, there had been no cross-examination in that direction.

No Attempt

Insofar as the defendants may allege portions of the articles contained facts, the defendants had not made the slightest attempt to establish the truth of them, Counsel commented.

"Is it a fact that Dr H. H. Kung, previously Premier and Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance of the then Government of China was guilty of crimes as alleged in the article?" Counsel asked. "No attempt has been made to establish the truth of them as far as I am concerned," he added.

He said that not a question was asked of the witness for the plaintiff on any subject whatever but the question of damages. The whole of the cross-examination, Counsel said, was directed to damages.

These were important points because among other things from the outset in December 1956, when a complaint was first made about the article, the attitude of the defendants had been one of the utmost contempt towards the plaintiff.

Mr O'Donnell said he would re-serve his decision.

Fast Atlantic Crossing

Mr J. G. O'Donnell, Pan American World Airways' Regional Director for Southeast Asia, returned to the Colony this morning after a business trip to the U.S. and Japan.

At the airport this morning, Mr O'Donnell said he had down from New York to London on the new Boeing 707. He said they completed the trans-Atlantic flight in six hours 20 minutes.

STAFF REPORTER

TWENTY-FOUR members of "Le Théâtre d'Art au Ballet" arrived by air yesterday from Manila to give three performances in Hongkong before continuing their first Far Eastern tour.

Mr Merry Odell met the troupe at the airport. The first performance will be given tonight at the King's Theatre.

Prior to visiting the Philippines, this two-year-old French ballet company gave 16 performances in Tokyo which included the "premiere" of "Ballade" by Leonide Massine. "Ballade," a tragedy based on Greek myth, and presented in

GETTING WARMER

The weather is expected to

get warmer during the next

few days, the Royal

Observatory said this morning.

The rise in temperature how-

ever will be very gradual,

"just a couple of degree

higher each day."

The minimum reading taken

at 6 a.m. this morning

was 49.4 deg.

Yesterday's maximum temper-

ature was 62.9 deg.

At noon the temper-

ature was 61.2 deg.

But it is expected to rise

during the afternoon.

The forecast for today is

moderate n-n winds, fine.

No rain is expected.

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